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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: LAMPIC-OPLÄNDER, Milan, et al. GROUP NO.: Not Yet Assigned

SERIAL NO.: 10/563,181 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE: December 30, 2005

TITLE: CAST IRON MATERIAL

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on April 10, 2006, we enclose an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements and the required English Translation of Application are enclosed herewith.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2500 the amount of \$260.00 for payment of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filing fee surcharge and for payment of the English Translation of Application filing fee surcharge. The Commissioner is furthermore authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2500 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

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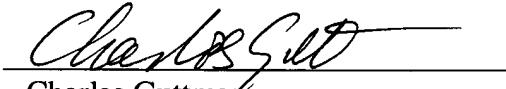
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (212) 969-3180 or by facsimile at (212) 969-2900. Please direct all correspondence to Customer No. 21890 at the address provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

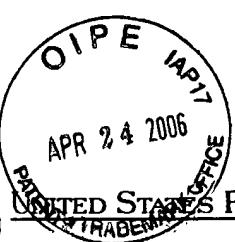
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP04/07914

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|------------------|---------------|
| 07/16/2004       | 07/16/2003    |

Proskauer Rose  
 Patent Department  
 1585 Broadway  
 New York, NY 10036

CONFIRMATION NO. 3787

## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/10/2006

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/30/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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|  |    | Application Number     | 10/563,181                     |
|  |    | Filing Date            | December 30, 2005              |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | LAMPIC-OPLÄNDER, Milan, et al. |
|  |    | Group Art Unit         |                                |
|  |    | Examiner Name          |                                |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 32 | Attorney Docket Number | 20496-503                      |

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

|   |  |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Notification of Missing Requirements              |  |   |
| <small>Remarks</small>  |  |   |

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Firm or Individual Name | Charles Guttman, Reg. No. 29,161 |
| Signature               |                                  |
| Date                    | April 24, 2006                   |

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

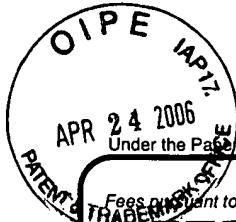
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| Typed or printed name | Menaz Ahmed |      |                |
| Signature             |             | Date | April 24, 2006 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)

300

### Complete if Known

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| Examiner Name        |                                |
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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 16-2500 Deposit Account Name: Proskauer Rose LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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### FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |              | SEARCH FEES |              | EXAMINATION FEES |              |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity |
| Utility          | 300         | 150          | 500         | 250          | 200              | 100          |
| Design           | 200         | 100          | 100         | 50           | 130              | 65           |
| Plant            | 200         | 100          | 300         | 150          | 160              | 80           |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150          | 500         | 250          | 600              | 300          |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100          | 0           | 0            | 0                | 0            |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

##### Extra Claims

##### Fee (\$)

##### Fee Paid (\$)

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

##### Fee (\$)

##### Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

##### Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for Declaration, Recording Assignment, English Translation

\$300

#### SUBMITTED BY

|                   |                 |   |                         |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Signature         |                 | Registration No.<br>(Attorney/Agent) 29,161 | Telephone (212)969-3000 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Charles Guttman |   | Date April 24, 2006     |

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